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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Manfred LEMBKE et al.  
Serial No. : 09/416,715  
Filed : October 13, 1999  
For : SENSOR ELEMENT OR ACTUATOR  
ELEMENT HAVING AN  
ANTI-ADHESIVE SURFACE  
COATING  
Examiner : Ramsey E. Zacharia  
Art Unit : 1773  
Confirmation No. : 6509

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action dated  
September 6, 2002, please reconsider the above-identified  
application in view of the amendment and remarks set forth  
below. Entry of the amendment is requested since it raises  
no new issues and puts the pending claims in condition for  
allowance.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Five Times Amended) An element for use in a motor  
vehicle, comprising: